

Dear GAE committee,

I write in support of the passage of these two very important Voting bills.

While it is wonderful that the presence of Covid19 has significantly been reduced in CT. the need for No-Excuse ballots has not. Please recognize that the Senior Citizen population as a demographic is rising. You can only look to the increase in Assisted Living facilities to understand that fact.

By extending the No-Excuse Absentee Ballot voting you offer a greater opportunity for our participation in voting. We are a very attentive population when it comes to voting and this act will certainly produce a greater participation in the November election. I live in New Haven, volunteer to drive folks to the polls and I can tell you that seniors find it harder to get the polls for a variety of reasons.

Thank you for your consideration.

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- [S.B. No. 184](#) (Raised) An Act Extending Through November 8, 2022, Several Changes Regarding Election Administration as a Result of Covid-19 and Concerning Eligibility to Vote by Absentee Ballot.
- [H.B. No. 5262](#) (Raised) An Act Revising Certain Absentee Voting Eligibility Statutes.